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### Lit Club Assembly Previews T-V Show

#### Senior Team Will Appear On Parkview Program

The Literary Club sponsored the assembly program February 14, with a kind of dress rehearsal for the forthcoming television show, "This Is Your Chance." Teams representing each of the four classes competed in "Drawing Charades."

The seniors were victorious and Mary Ellen Boppert, Kathleen Brown, Judy Coleman, and Kathleen McDonnell were presented with individual copies of "Dennis the Menace," while consolation prizes of book marks were awarded freshmen Ann Burlingame, Kay Harkins, Barbara Heffler and Janet Walterbach; sophomores Mary Ann Delaney, Marilyn Lonergan, Sallie Rielley, and Joy Tezon; and juniors Rita McGrann, Sharon McQueeney, and Donna Spivey, and Rosemary Mense, sophomore. Antoinette Kopp, Literary chairman, was master of ceremonies for the assembly.

The Senior Team will represent CST on the actual television program March 9, over Station KCMO, channel 5, at 9:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Parkview Drug Co. Rockhurst College will be CST's opponent. The winning team will receive a television set which is to be given to a charitable institution. If CST wins, the television set will go to St. Patrick's Center for underprivileged children.

### Sr. Alfred Attends Notre Dame Meeting

Sister M. Alfred, Dean of CST, will attend a conference of deans of Liberal Arts colleges to discuss recent developments in curriculum. The conference will be held at Notre Dame University, March 2-4.

Sister Teresa Martin, dean of Fontbonne College, St. Louis, will attend the conference with Sister Alfred.

### Seniors Take Comprehensives

On February 25 the Seniors took their comprehensives in their major subject. The exam began at 8:30 a.m. and there were no afternoon classes for seniors. Full-time students who took exams in the following Departments: Mary Lou Martin and Mary Myers in Biology; Mary Jo Musick and Dorothy Whitfield in Chemistry; Nilda Fernandez in Dietetics; Barbara Bernhardt in History; Judy Coleman and Ann Morris in English; Edoline Martin and Kay Donahoe in Sociology; Margie Testrake and Marilyn Carrigan in Home Economics; and Kathleen Brown, Pat Downer, Dorothy Lambert, Mary Ellen Miller and Ramona Claxton in Education. Kathleen McDonnell, a Drama major, will give her senior recital at an April assembly.



A SCENE FROM "THE WOULD-BE GENTLEMAN" finds Bob Conforti as Cleonte, Joan Delehaunty as Doremene, and Joseph Plummer as Monsieur Jourdan, enjoying a laugh. Players, Incorporated are presenting the Moliere comedy under the sponsorship of the Drama Department of CST.

### Players Incorporated Present Moliere's "Would-Be Gentleman"

On Sunday, March 13, Players Incorporated, repertory company from Washington, D.C., will present Moliere's comedy, "The Would-Be Gentleman," at the KMBC Playhouse.

The repertory company was founded to bring the best in theatre to the largest number of people possible. The ever-increasing demand for the group shows that good theatre is wanted and appreciated off Broadway. Starting their sixth year, averaging 35,000 miles per year, Players, Incorporated have played in thirty states and Canada as well as two tours in the Far East War Zone.

#### Competitive Scholarship Winners

Eight scholarships valued at \$800, each are awarded to the following girls on the basis of competitive examinations:

Marilyn Hentges, St. Teresa's Academy  
Carmelita Bergup, Fort Smith Arkansas  
Ann Craig, Loretto Academy  
Gretchen Teichgraber, Loretto Academy  
Carolyn Bousman, Loretto Academy  
Alyce Schmidt, St. Teresa Academy, Drama  
Anne Yonke, Loretto Academy, Music

Ten partial scholarships valued at \$200 each are awarded to the following:

Shirley Young, Loretto Academy  
Patricia Rehagen, Bishop Hogan High School  
Anita De Feo, St. Teresa Academy  
Martha Hegarty, Loretto Academy  
Joanne Ainsworth, St. Teresa Academy  
Bernadine Abbott, Lillis High School  
Dorothy Schmiedeler, St. Joseph's, Shawnee  
Carolyn Levy, Loretto Academy  
Marie Graziano, Glennon High School  
Barbara Bacon, Bishop Hogan High School

The nursing scholarships will be announced by St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Players' production of "The Would-Be Gentleman" was directed by the head of the Drama Department of the Catholic University of America, Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, O. P. Father Hartke has gained an international reputation for his work in integrating drama into the liberal arts program. All members of the company are graduates of the Speech and Drama Department of the University.

"The Would-Be Gentleman" is one of the new plays added to the repertoire this year. It concerns a well-to-do merchant who desires to become a gentleman. He is duped by the teacher of social graces whom he hires, by an impoverished nobleman, and by a young man seeking to marry his daughter. However the merchant doesn't realize that he is being tricked and so remains happy through everything.

### Sister-College Plans Weekend in St. Louis

Tentative plans have been made for the third annual Sister-College weekend to be held at Fontbonne College, St. Louis, April 22-24. Ten members of the Student Council, including this year's and next year's officers, will attend. The purpose of the joint meeting is to discuss mutual problems and to make for better relations between the two schools.

### Sixteen Girls Are Eligible For SGA Presidential Post

This year's Student Association presidential race will find sixteen girls eligible for the office. They are: Joan Dailey, Mary Ellen Denning, Mary Eppenauer, Kathleen Fern, Patsy Gammon, Rosemary Heilman, Mary Jacoby, Carolyn Kunz, Mary Lou Lambert, Wilma McNeal, Sharon McQueeney, Therese Mayer, Margaret Ann Murphy, Donna Spivey, Shirley Sulzer, and Gertie Van Hee.

### College Will Be Host To Theatre Festival

The second annual Catholic Theatre Conference Play Festival previously scheduled for March 4 and 5 will be held on March 5 at CST. The morning of the Festival the high schools represented will be competing for the CST alumnae trophy as well as for the opportunity to present their play at the Regional Convention at St. Louis University, March 18-20.

High schools competing this year and the plays they will present are: St. Teresa Academy, "The Dark Corner;" Loretto Academy, "The Boy With the Cart;" Rockhurst High School, "The Ransom of Red Chief;" St. Agnes High School, "The Message from Khufu;" and Hogan High School, "Lucifer at Large."

Both the colleges represented in the Festival will present their plays at the convention. Rockhurst College has chosen "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder and CST has selected "The Parade at the Devil's Bridge" by Gheon.

Cast members for the CST play are: the Stage Manager, Mary Jo Randall; Mathurin, a fisherman, Sallie Rielley; the Devil, Rita McGrann; Father Kado, a hermit, Kathleen McDonnell; the hermit's (Continued Page 3, Col. 2)

### Plays Lead . . .



Mary Jo Randall

From February 28 to March 5 Mary Jo Randall will be playing the lead role in *Romeo and Juliet*, at the Kansas City University Playhouse. Mary Jo, a freshman, came to the college from St. Paul, Minnesota. She spent last year in Europe.

Previous to the opening performance at 8:30 p.m., February 28, Mary Jo was on three television programs over KMBC T-V in scenes from the play.

Mary Jo is also playing in the CST production of "Parade at the Devil's Bridge," which will be presented at the Catholic Theatre Conference Play Festival in St. Louis March 18-20.

Election proceedings will begin at Assembly March 7, when the formal announcement of eligibility is read. Candidates will then be permitted to campaign until the primary is held, March 11.

#### Primaries

Friday, March 11, is set for Primary election day. Voting will be in progress from 8:30 until 4, in Donnelly Hall. Each member of the Student Association has a vote in the Primary, which will decide which three candidates will be in the final election race.

#### Other Offices

Names of the three SGA presidential candidates will be announced in Assembly Monday, March 14, and their campaigns will run from then until the elections March 21. After the election of SGA President and Vice-President, Sodality members will elect their Prefect, another 12-point office. Other major offices will be filled March 25, with the appointment of the NFCCS Senior Delegate and the Publications Editors. Class and club elections will continue throughout April.

#### Restrictions

Because the presidential campaigns in past years have become increasingly spirited, the Student Council this year has established a code to regulate the campaign. Restrictions provide that a candidate limit her posters to the ground floor, with the exceptions of one poster on each of the upper floors of Donnelly Hall. Classrooms will be out of bounds. No candidate may withdraw from the running after one week before the final election, and the nominees for President must give a speech not longer than three minutes on the final election day.

### Students Will Attend Meetings at Xavier

The Teresian will be represented at the Catholic School Press Associations' regional meeting at St. Mary College, Xavier, Kansas, by Sharon McQueeney, editor; Judy Coleman, business manager; Antoinette Kopp, chairman of the Press Club; and Sister Marcella Marie, publications advisor. The meeting will be held Saturday, March 12.

Sessions on the role of the school press and means of improving school publications will be given by authorities on journalism. A banquet will be served at the college dining room. Breakfast will be provided for students receiving Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass.

Sister Marcella Marie and the three students representing the Press will conduct a round-table discussion on feature writing.



## Catholic Press Month

This is Catholic Press Month, as we have been reminded by church sermons over the past three weeks. For during Catholic Press month, all parishioners renew their Register subscriptions and are encouraged to support their Catholic Press.

The Catholic college student has a duty to the Catholic Press which is more than her duty as parishioner. She should know what problems are facing the Church, and what is going on in the Church today. Catholic publications such as *Integrity*, *Commonweal*, and *America* are available in the library here.

The Catholic college girl must be well informed on Church matters for two reasons. It is expected of her as a Catholic who is undergoing deeper training in the truths of her faith. It is also expected of her as a future leader in her parish.

The Bible teaches Revelation; the Summa teaches principles. But it is the Catholic Press of today that presents the practical problems and the thought of Catholics of today.

## Off With Their Heads

Rumor recently circulated around CST that the faculty was "cracking down" on the grades because too many students have become eligible for the Dean's (2.5) list. To many students, this sounded unfair, being as sweeping as the Queen of Hearts' "Off with their heads."

It is too bad that the rumor ran that way. The real gist of the situation is that CST's grading standards are not being consistently upheld. If there is to be any cracking down, it is not intended to keep students off of the Dean's list, but to make a 2.5 average an achievement.

The majority of students never decide just what a grade is. Perhaps it is a reward for work well done, like a blue ribbon. Perhaps it is an indication of the student's standing as compared to the others' in her class or an indication of her understanding of the course's material.

Whether grades are rewards (or punishments), or reports, they will have more value for the student if they are given according to high standards.

SHERON MCQUEENY

## "Life" Covers Hinduism

In today's world no nation is remote, no thought insignificant. For this reason LIFE magazine has undertaken a series of articles covering the world's great religions.

### Hinduism

Hundreds of years before the time of Moses and Buddha, Indian sages chanted their religious songs on the banks of the river Ganges. For 4,000 years the Hindu belief has flourished, claiming 300 million members in India and 12 million in Pakistan, Ceylon, and Burma. The object of these faithful is to achieve a perfect union with the eternal spirit, Brahman, designated by the sacred syllable "om." The ancient sages observed the world in the same manner that the great Greek philosophers did. By reason of their observations they determined that all matter eventually disintegrated, that the cycles of nature had a definite order, and that a continual change of life was taking place. Behind the material changing world there was a pure, unchanging spirit. The Indian mystics thought that man would some day attain this perfect union with Brahman only after he had been purified. This gave birth to the notion of a reincarnation according as a man had lived his human life.

### The Caste System

Hindu thought divides life into higher and lower forms and the Hindus themselves are divided into higher and lower classes or castes. There are today in India more than 3,000 castes, ranging from the Brahmins, or priestly caste, to the "untouchables." The Brahmins are the priestly and usually the

wealthier caste for whom many of the people labor. The system descends until it reaches the "out-castes" or untouchables, who live segregated from the village and are not permitted to worship in the temples. Religious duties become greater as the castes ascend, for the misdeeds of the upper castes are of far more gravity than those of the lower.

### The Sacred Cow

As lavish and exotic as the language and customs of India are the Hindu heavens, teeming with some 300 million gods and goddesses. All are recognized as infinite aspects of "om." Seeing god in all creation, Hindus revere everything as a part of the Creator, and this has promoted ahimsa, or non-violence to animals. It is not unusual to observe a cow, placidly unaware of the laudation she is being given, as an honored beast at a Hindu gathering. The Hindu scriptures warn, "All that kill cows, rot in hell for as many years as there are hairs on the body of the cow," for the Indians are dependent on the cow for their livelihood.

Westerners often underestimate Hinduism because of certain primitive elements in its organization, but Christian leaders in India fear that Hinduism will present a threat to Christianity. The followers of Brahmin are the first to admit that Hinduism contains some ideas that seem vulgar to the 20th century mind, but they feel that this mystic religion can absorb new ideas and adapt itself to new conditions.

— MARGARET YONKE

## Days of Study



Sister, what have you got against me?



What do you mean, 1955?



I didn't think she would ask that.

## Coming Events

Feb. 28 — Assembly. Theodore Ullman, pianist. Auditorium.

March 2 — Student Mass, 8:30 p.m. Shortened class schedule in the morning.

March 5 — Play Festival. Auditorium. All day.

March 5 — League of Nursing Examination, 9:00 a.m.

March 7 — Student Government Assembly. Students Honor St. Thomas Aquinas.

March 11 — Midsemester grades due in office.

March 11 — Student Council Mixer, Gym, 8:30 p.m.

March 13 — C. U. Players, Inc., in *The Would-Be Gentleman*. Comedy by Moliere. KMBC Playhouse, 3:00 p.m.

March 14 — Student Government Assembly.

March 19 — Feast of St. Joseph. Holiday.

March 19 — Alumnae Fashion Show.

March 21 — Assembly. Father James C. Burke, O.P.

March 22 — CST Chorus and Soloists at University Women's Club, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

March 24 — Student Activities Board Meeting, 2:00 p.m.

March 27 — Capping Exercises for Students in Nursing. St. Joseph Hospital. 3:00 p.m.

## Dean's List

### FIRST SEMESTER 1954-55

	Honor Point Average
Mary Ellen Boppert, 1955.....	2.8
Ann Cattanaach, 1957.....	2.5
Judy Coleman, 1955.....	2.5
Elizabeth Davis, 1958.....	2.9
Mary Ellen Denning, 1956.....	3.
Pat Gabbert, 1958.....	2.5
Suzanne Giblin, 1958.....	2.6
Mary Jo Jedlicka, 1958.....	2.8
Antoinette Kopp, 1957.....	2.6
Carolyn Kunz, 1956.....	2.5
Kathleen McDonnell, 1955.....	2.5
Rita McGrann, 1956.....	2.7
Sheron McQueeny, 1956.....	2.6
Musa Martin, 1956.....	2.8
Mary Ellen Miller, 1955.....	2.5
Kathryn Musick, 1958.....	2.6
Mary Rose Nugent, 1958.....	3.
Sallie Rielley, 1957.....	2.5
Mary Jo Randall, 1958.....	2.8
Marie Rufe, 1955.....	2.8
Sister Marie Francis Willett, C.S.J., 1955 .....	2.6

## Honor Roll

(B Average)

### Seniors:

Kathleen Brown  
Nilda Fernandez  
Dorothy Lambert  
Ann Morris  
Mary Jo Musick

### Juniors:

Rosemary Heilman  
Terrie Mayer  
Shirley Sulzer  
Gertrude Van Hee

### Sophomores:

Sister Alan Margaret Atha, C.S.J.  
Valorie Brice  
Eleanor Danzo  
Jean Carol Jacobson  
Pat Ketterlin  
Marilyn Loneragan  
Marilyn Lynch  
Mary Agnes Medill  
Joy Tezon

### Freshmen:

Ann Burlingame  
Mary M. Dudley  
Zita Hayes  
Alice Kelley  
Clara Rose La Sala  
Mary Lou Leavitt  
Rosalie Miceli  
Mary Ellen O'Hern  
Sheila Stacy  
Margaret Yonke

## Art Department Goes Co-ed

### New Member Is Rockhurst Student

By Sallie Rielley

A male has invaded the Art Department of CST. He is C. James Wallington, a sophomore student at Rockhurst College currently enrolled in the Basic Design Class. We bow to his courage. It must have taken fortitude to enroll, but that was only the beginning. By sheer persistence he managed to be assigned a locker. Then, a step forward, the lone male eats his lunch in the cafeteria surrounded by approximately 150 girls. After that the library was a comparatively easy conquest and the lounge offered few problems. Perhaps the most difficult of all was the forging into the smoker. All he sought was a "little, inconspicuous corner to sit in." Poor lad, how could he know that that was no inconspicuous corner to be found in our 9 by 12 foot room?

One cynical observer was heard to remark that our brave adventurer was "thoroughly enjoying himself." We must, of course, put aside such a remark as completely out of place in reference to the bold man who has made such sacrifices for the sake of art. But one question does bother us somewhat. The Basic Design Class is over by 10:30, and 1:00 finds our hero still seated in the smoker. We are confident, however, that there must be a very good reason for this. We have a blind faith in his lack of ulterior motives. After all, he is a member of the Hawk staff at Rockhurst.

James Wallington is no newcomer to girls' schools. He also has the distinction of having gone to Notre Dame de Sion longer and to an older age, than any other boy. Convent bred, one might say. Another point in his favor.

The male invasion seems to be perfectly harmless. We would even let Wallington enter the ceramics class. The prospect of having a bull in the china closet does not look too grim.

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## Trivia

Let the seniors all cheer!  
Comprehensives are here!  
I thing they're to be congratulated.  
Besides, if they fail,  
There's no need to wail,  
It simply means they won't be graduated.

I know a little senior  
Whose eyes are pink and red.  
It's not that she's a rabbit,  
She just hasn't been to bed.  
She's not a night owl either,  
She really loves to sleep.  
The trouble is that Sister said  
Those comprehensives sure are steep.

My newspaper verse  
Is getting worse  
Instead of better.  
I fear that the editor  
Will fire me.  
But perhaps that is best  
I need a long rest.  
And besides —  
She never did hire me.



## From the Council

- ... Don't forget the mixer March 11.
- ... Kay Harkins, freshman, was winner of the last raffle.
- ... Proceeds from the auction were \$8.37. Another auction will be held during March. The following are new rules concerning auctions:
- 1) Auctions will be announced the preceding Monday at assembly.
  - 2) A list of articles to be auctioned will be posted by Wednesday of the same week and may be redeemed before the auction for 10c.
  - 3) The rightful owner of articles being auctioned may claim them at the auction for 50c.
  - 4) No article will be given to a person until the amount bid is paid.
- ... The Student Council has made several suggestions for amending the point system. The following recommendations will be posted and voted on at the March assembly:
- 1) The offices of secretary and treasurer of the Student Association will be raised from six to nine point offices.
  - 2) Mission Chairman will be lowered from a nine to six point office.
  - 3) Mission Vice - Chairman will be lowered from a six to a three point office.
  - 4) Class Vice-President will be lowered from a six to a three point office.
- ... Campus Guide Books and Student Directories are available in the Dean's office for all new students.

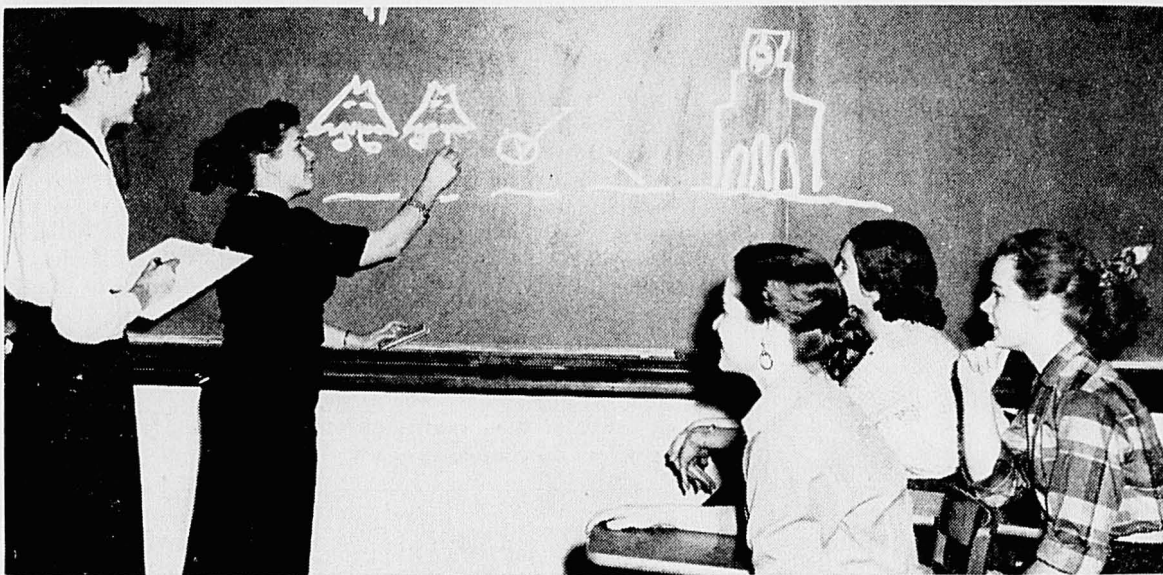
## Bantam Will Publish Collegiate Writers

CST students might have the opportunity to see their own or their friends' writing published by Bantam Books, one of the pocket-book publishing companies. Sister Marcella Marie, head of the English Department, plans to submit material by students in the Creative Writing and Advanced Composition classes to a new national review of the best college student writing. Editors of the review are Nolan Miller and Judson Jerome, members of the Antioch College English Department, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The first issue will be published by Bantam Books. The deadline for this issue is May 1, 1955. Subsequent issues will probably appear annually.

Plans for the review, which is to be called "Campus Writing Today," include portions of novels, poems, stories, short plays and sketches, essays, and articles. Material must be unpublished, except in a campus publication, and must be recommended by a member of the teaching faculty.

Students wishing to enter the contest must submit their material to Sister Marcella Marie by April 1.

## That's Right! It's "Bats in the Belfry"



FOUR SENIORS PREPARE FOR T-V PROGRAM: Sophomore Antoinette Kopp watches seniors Judy Coleman, Kathleen McDonnell, Mary Ellen Boppert, and Kathleen Brown as they ponder their "Bats in the Belfry" black-board charade. The senior team won the charades contest sponsored by

the Literary Club at the February 14 assembly. Antoinette Kopp, chairman of the Literary Club, was M. C. for the program. The seniors will represent CST on "This Is Your Chance," with Rockhurst students as their opponents.

## Theatre Festival, con't

Cat, Twila Hegarty; the fisherman's daughter, Kay Harkins.

The Regional Convention of the Catholic Theatre Conference for this area will be held at St. Louis University, March 18-20. Schools from the St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Omaha, and Oklahoma City areas will be represented.

The tentative schedule for the three-day meeting includes a One-Act Play Clinic, an addition to the usual convention program. Activities for the meeting will include special sessions on make-up, costumeing, production problems, and play selection. Prize Winning plays from the different localities will be presented on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday evening CST and Rockhurst will perform before the entire convention. The plays will be "The Parade at the Devil's Bridge" and "The Happy Journey."

Friday evening St. Louis University will present Graham Greene's three act play "The Living Room." Tentatively scheduled is another full length play, "The Mad Woman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux.

The cast of "The Parade at the Devils' Bridge," Kathleen McDonnell, Sallie Rielley, Mary Jo Randall, Twila Hegarty, Kay Harkins, and Rita McGrann, will attend the convention. Other students from CST who are planning to go are Barbara Blasco, Toni Koenig, Edith Soligo, Dorothy Lambert, Mary Ellen Boppert, Ramona Claxton, and Judy Seiber.

## Freshmen Sponsor Valentine Dance

The Freshman Class sponsored a Valentine Dance February 18, at the Advertising Club Ball Room from 9 to 12. Music was provided by Kenny White and his orchestra.

To help finance the dance, each freshman was assessed \$3.00; the class also held a bake sale at St. Elizabeth's Church and a raffle at the college.

## Alumnae Notes

### BIRTHS

To Mrs. R. L. Faubion (Rosemary Eagle), a daughter, Lynn, in January.

To Mrs. L. G. Anderson (Dorothy Dostal), a daughter, Carol Marie, January 18.

To Mrs. P. E. Newman (Beth Mullin), a daughter, Cathryn Loretta, in January.

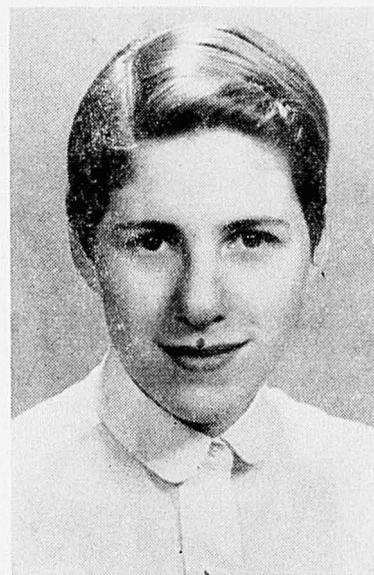
To Mrs. J. Downs (Ann Sue Taylor), a daughter, Laurie Kay, in January.

### VISITORS

Mrs. G. Montemore (Rosemary Ibarra), with her son, Michael.

Mrs. J. B. Finucane (Nan Murphy), with her three children: Benet, Mary, and Eileen.

## Barbara Fleming Receives Laval French Scholarship



Barbara Fleming

Barbara Fleming, CST sophomore and French major, has been awarded a scholarship for the summer session at Laval University.

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## Students Take Vows

Sister M. Pachomia, head of the Mathematics Department, will dress Annette Middleton, a former student, in the habit of a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet on March 19, St. Joseph's Day, at Carondelet, the Mother House in St. Louis. Annette, a convert, completed her freshman year here as a resident student.

Cathie and Helen Rutte, also resident freshmen of the past year, will be received into the order with Annette.

Sister Marie Loyola, member of the Academy faculty, will dress Joan Tolle, a '54 Academy graduate. The Sisters will leave March 17 for St. Louis with the CST faculty and students attending the drama convention there March 18-20.

sity on the basis of a competitive examination given by Sister Rita Agnes. Barbara will be at Laval from June 27 until August 6. In that time she will be able to take as many as 6 of the 1 hour courses which meet daily.

### French Spoken

Before beginning her summer's work, she will take placement tests. French is the only language spoken at the University. But as Barbara spent a year in France following graduation from high school and speaks the language fluently, this will present no difficulty for her.

### Other Teresians

At present two other CST students are also planning to attend the summer session. They are Mary Ellen Boppert, senior, and Mary Jo Randall, freshman. At Laval the girls will associate with students from many universities and colleges not only in scholastic activities but in the other phases of the special summer program, including social functions and student trips to points of interest.

Eskimo Pies - Eskimo Cones  
Bon Bons - Toasted Almond Bars  
ALL 10c



Twin Pop Pies.....5c  
Eskimo Fudge Pies—  
Knight Bars.....6c

## Joyce Brewer Reigns At Hawk Homecoming

Joyce Brewer, sophomore, reigned as Rockhurst Homecoming Queen for 1955. She was selected by vote of the Rockhurst Student Body. Jean Soetaert, sophomore, and Dixie Gaffney, freshman, were chosen her attendants. The announcement of the royal court was made at half-time ceremonies of the Rockhurst-Hutchinson Naval Air Station game. Joyce was crowned at the intermission of the Homecoming dance, February 12, by Paddy Flanary, also a sophomore, 1954 Rockhurst Homecoming Queen.

## Bookstore Displays Handmade Articles

Hand-made rosaries and single-decade bracelet rosaries made by Sister Gilberta Joseph will be on display in the bookstore during Lent. The rosaries have gold or silver links and are made of a variety of stones. The display case contains other types of rosaries and rosary cases. The book store has just received a new supply of religious articles, including medals and chains, statues and crucifixes.

Plastic book covers designed especially for the college and printed in the college colors will arrive next week and may be purchased at the book store.

## Sodalists Attend Greek Rite Mass

On the February 22 holiday, twenty-eight college students attended the celebration of a Ukrainian Greek-rite Mass. The mass, held in the Ukrainian church at St. Joseph, Missouri, was celebrated by the Reverend John Lazar.

The Sodality sponsored the trip to St. Joseph. Mary Lou Martin, Gertrude Van Hee, and Margaret Murphy, juniors, arranged the offering of the Mass with Father Lazar. Mary Jo Musick, Sodality prefect, arranged transportation for the Teresians.

During a meeting of the Sodality February 8, Mary Lou Martin and Margaret Murphy gave some of the characteristics of the Mass in the Eastern Rite, explaining that the Eastern churches are united with Rome, though they retain their national liturgy.

Those who attended the Mass were: Terrie Mayer, Toni Koenig, Margaret Murphy, Pat Ketterlin, Mary Lou Martin, Pat Downer, Mary Jo Musick, Peggy McCoskrie, Margaret Yonke, Mary Jo Palermo, Rosalie Miceli, Suzie Giblin, Mary Ellen Denning, Kathryn Musick, Eleanor Danzo, Mary Sue Bousman, Marilyn Lynch, Pat Phipps, Joan Dailey, Rosemary Mense, Mary Myers, Gertie Van Hee, Phyllis Engelhaupt, Mary Louise Parra, Patricia Murphy, Peggy Byrne, Kathleen Kennedy, and Nancy Witherow.

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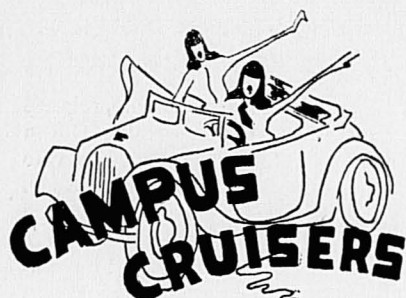
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## English Department Enters KGP Contest

The English Department will submit two short-stories by Sheron McQueeny, junior, to the annual Kappa Gamma Pi short story contest, Sister Marcella Marie, head of the Department, has announced. Sheron's stories are: *Feeling Beautiful*, which was published in the 1955 Winter issue of *The Golden Echo*, campus literary magazine, and *Full Circle*, which appeared in last year's Spring issue of the magazine and took first place in the 1954 Catholic Community Library Contest for young Catholic writers.

"Comprehensive" comes from some Mesopotamian words, "com-" meaning "just try," and "Prehensibolob," "and get out of this without turning into a nervous wreck." It is self-explanatory, and constitutes the professor's practically last attack on you. Now comps are over, I feel that I have crum my last cram.

It takes a teacher approximately four years to stockpile enough ammunition to wage a comprehensive. These she cuts loose with it all at once, but smiles to the end, "Don't worry, it's not hard, don't cram." This is patently ridiculous. The average General Issue student can learn enough in four years that, if she doesn't cram, she will have forgotten what she studied first when she comes to the last. Ergo, it's hard, because cramming is hard. Ergo, I worried, because it was hard.

### To Arms

I began to mobilize by moving four years of notebooks out from the attic and making a little stockade of them in my room. They were better for stockade than for study, but did yield the names of some courses I had taken as a freshman, a stray telephone number or so, and the address of a boy who later moved, anyway. After exhausting the nostalgic value of my notebooks, I set up a sort of bivouac in the library.

There is an easy way to cram, you know. It took me three days to figure it out. You don't go by freshman year, etc., and you don't go by centuries. You've got to get a broader view than all that. So you go by alphabet.

Yes, sir, you line up all the a's first. (I used English examples, because I know more about English — or thought I did.)

### Mustering Forces

You lump up Arthur and Alf Tennyson, Aristophanes, archy and mehitabel, Alice in Wonderland, and everything else beginning with 'A'. Then you go on Beowulf, Browning, Carl Sandburg and so on. This method leaves no large area unguarded.

After I had gotten everything in alphabetical order, I started on a policy of Outguessmanship. I figured out what I was going to be hit with, and then thought up answers that would cover the field pretty well. Like "What's-his-name pretty well represents his age in some ways, and in other ways he does not." Who could argue something like that?

It was a long siege, for a cram, lasting through George Washington's birthday, on into Wednesday until the family sent a search party in after me. But I didn't care then. This thing had been well planned. No small thing would escape me, not with Alphabetical Order and Outguessmanship on my side.

Came the dawn Friday and I walked confidently into the comprehensive. Underneath though, I was beginning to feel uneasy. I thought I could lick this thing, but it seemed as if I had over-

A panel of three well-known authors will judge the Kappa Gamma Pi contest: Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., poet-president of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana; the Reverend Edward F. Murphy, S.S.J., author and dean of philosophy at Xavier University, New Orleans; and Harnett T. Kane, New Orleans author and lecturer.

The competition, now in its twenty-fourth year, is sponsored annually both to encourage young Catholic writers and to promote good writing consistent with Christian ideals. Winners of the \$50 first prize and \$25 second prize will be announced about May 1. This year's contest is being handled by the New Orleans Chapter of the national scholastic and activity honor society.

The contest closes March 15. Students wishing to enter must submit their short-stories to Sister Marcella Marie not later than March 8.

looked something, made some glaring omission by which the professor would emerge victorious after all. What could it be, I wondered, that struck such fear in the stout (125 pounds) heart of a battle-hardened senior? Had I forgotten something?

You know, I forgot my fountain pen.

— S. P. M.

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## Library Acquires New Books

### Liturgical and Historical Subjects Are Among Texts

New books in the library hold interests for students in the Departments of Theology, History, Sociology. Bishop Marling's Sunday afternoon lectures on the Mass have resulted in the purchase of many books on that subject. The Mass, by Don Bede Lebbe, is a particularly good history on the rites of the Liturgy. The book, published in 1948, concentrates on the background of the Mass, rather than explaining its prayers. *Ceremonies of the Roman Rite Described*, by Adrian Fortescue, published in 1953, treats of parish ceremonies, pontifical functions, and the administration of the sacraments. *Through Him and With Him and In Him*, by Venatius Buessing, published in 1954, is an eight-day retreat on the Mass.

History is another prominent topic among the new books. *Con-*

*fusion Twice Confounded*, by Joseph Brady, is a treatment of the controversial First Amendment and the Supreme Court, published in 1954. *Glory, God, and Gold*, by Paul Wellman, discusses the history of America through various explorers and famous personages since 1540. Coronado, Diaz, Houston, Geronimo, and Billy the Kid are a few of the men included. The book was published in 1954. *The Age of the Moguls*, by Stewart Holbrook, also published in 1954, concerns the history of America through the many big businessmen, robber barons, and tycoons who have formed an integral part of our country's history. Vanderbilt, Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Ford are some of the celebrities discussed.

The Sociology Department has added a number of new books. *Principles of Criminology*, by Sutherland and Cressey, was published in 1955. Another book in this particular area of Sociology is *The Juvenile Offender*, by Vedder, published in 1954. *Parent and Child*, 1953, by James Bossard, discusses relations between parents and their children from the child's infancy.

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— Mary Rose Nugent

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In announcing the plan, Philip D. Reed, chairman of the Board of Directors and one of the Fund's Trustees, said the plan "is thought to be unique in business-education circles, because it provides for joint participation in the giving program by individual employees who are college graduates, and by the Educational Fund. "The plan is," Mr. Reed said, "frankly an experiment, arrived at after long consideration of the whole subject of business support for higher education."

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